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Applicants: Farmer, et al.

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For: PROBIOTIC LACTIC ACID BACTERIUM TO TREAT BACTERIAL  
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Boston, Massachusetts

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response (10 pages);
2. Return Postcard.

No fees are believed due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19374-503.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2006 in the above-referenced application. With no extension of time, this Response is due no later than Monday, July 3, 2006. No fees are believed due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19374-503.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.